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FORMAL RESPONSE

Re: Application Serial No. 09/045,518
Attorney Docket No. 97-561
Applicants: VAN LUCHENE, Andrew S.
Titled: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING A SUPPLEMENTARY
PRODUCT SALE AT A POINT-OF-SALE TERMINAL"

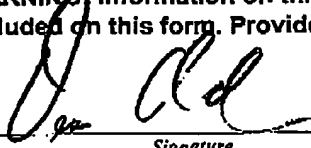
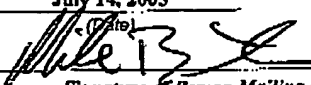
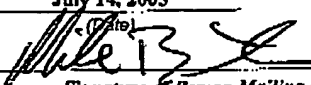
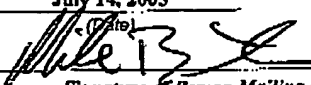
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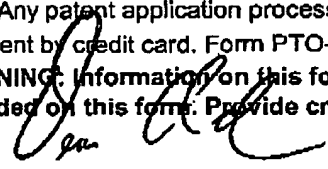
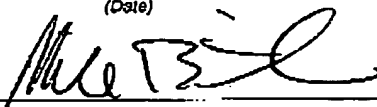
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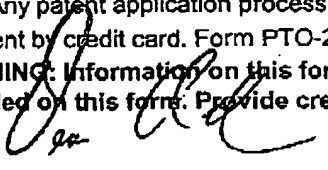
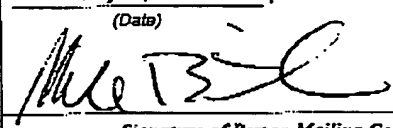
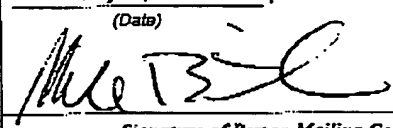
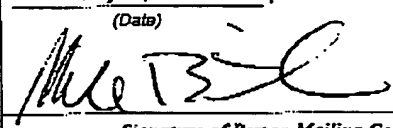
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In Re Application Of: VAN LUCHENE						
Application No. 09/045,518	Filing Date March 20, 1998	Examiner James W. Myhre	Customer No. 22927	Group Art Unit 3622	Confirmation No. 1021	
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING A SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCT SALE AT A POINT-OF-SALE TERMINAL						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
<p>Transmitted herewith is:</p> <p>Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 pg.) (x2); and Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2005 (6 pp.).</p> <p>in the above identified application.</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0271 as described below. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge the amount of _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. </p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Signature </div> <div> Dated: July 14, 2005 </div> </div>						
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Examiner:

Entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following
remarks into the above- identified application is respectfully requested.